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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRENDA BELDEN,)	1:05-cv-0421 SMS
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND
)	ORDER TO EXTEND
v.)	TIME
)	
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)	
Commissioner of Social)	
Security,)	
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Defendant.)	
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The parties, through their respective counsel, stipulate that the time for filing defendant's opposition to plaintiff's amended opening brief be extended from December 15, 2005 to January 11, 2006.

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1 This is defendant's first request for an extension of time to
2 file defendant's opposition to plaintiff's amended opening brief.

3 Defendant requests the additional time to further review the
4 file and prepare a response in this matter.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 Dated: December 14, 2005

/s/Laura L. Krank for
Mark V. Kalagian
(As authorized via facsimile)
Attorney for Plaintiff

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10 Dated: December 14, 2005

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12 /s/ Kristi C. Kapetan
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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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17 Dated: 12/15/2005

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19 /s/ Sandra M. Snyder
THE HONORABLE SANDRA M. SNYDER
United States Magistrate Judge